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Examiner: Maurie G. Baker

Title: HIGH DENSITY MOLECULAR ARRAYS ON POROUS SURFACES

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 6, 2003, in which
~~the Examiner required restriction between two groups of claims.~~

(I) Claims 1 - 13, drawn to a method for generating an array of molecular moieties;
and
(II) Claims 14 - 21, drawn to a molecular array.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonselected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

If the Examiner in initiating search and examination has any questions concerning the application, he is welcome to contact the undersigned.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 330-0900.

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